

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF MARKET-DOMINANT
PRICE ADJUSTMENT

Docket No. R2017-1

**RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1, QUESTION 2**
(October 17, 2016)

The Postal Service hereby files its response to question 2 of Chairman's Information Request (CHIR) No. 1, issued on October 13, 2016. The question is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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2. The Postal Service files quarterly Special Services Billing Determinants with the Commission. For purposes of this request, please refer to the FY 2015 Quarter 4 and FY 2016 Quarters 1-3 Special Services Billing Determinants previously filed with the Commission and Excel file "CAPCALC-SpecServ-R2017-1.xls," filed October 12, 2016, in this docket.
 - a. Please confirm that the sum of the quarterly Billing Determinants for FY 2015 Quarter 4 and FY 2016 Quarters 1-3 is inconsistent with the consolidated Billing Determinants in Excel file "CAPCALC-SpecServ-R2017-1.xls." If not confirmed, please explain.
 - b. Please provide a revised Library Reference USPS-LR-R2017-1/5 that contains the consolidated Billing Determinants with linked references to the FY 2015 Quarter 4 and FY 2016 Quarters 1-3 Billing Determinants.
 - c. Please explain all differences in the "Transactions" and "Revenues" columns (broken out by product) between Excel file "CAPCALC-SpecServ-R2017-1.xls" and the FY 2015 Quarter 4 and FY 2016 Quarters 1-3 Special Services Billing Determinants.

RESPONSE:

- a. Confirmed.
- b. The requested material is being filed today as a revision to USPS-LR-R2017-1/5. See Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing of Revised Version of USPS-LR-R2017-1/5 – Errata, PRC Docket No. R2017-1 (Oct. 17, 2016). The following revised and supplemental files are being submitted concurrently with this response: (1) a revised *CAPCALC-SpecServ-R2017-1.xlsx*; (2) one Excel file for each of the four quarters of Billing Determinants ending Quarter 3, Fiscal Year 2016; (3) one Excel file that consolidates the four quarters of Billing Determinants; and (4) a revised preface.
- c. The cause of these discrepancies was a link to the wrong Billing Determinants source file in the original *CAPCALC-SpecServ-R2017-*

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1.x/sx. As a result of the source file error, the aggregation of the quarterly revenue and volume was also erroneous. The revised files eliminate these differences.